**Protocols for the group meetings**

This is an example of a set of protocols that was negotiated by one group. You could use this to begin the discussion about the protocols that you will observe. The protocols need to be specifically negotiated to suit your group.

The purpose of our time together is to help each other to learn our way forward.

Our group works best when we:

* + Are committed to support the learning of each other
  + Agree to commit for the duration of the project
  + Make the set times a priority
  + Come well prepared having worked the project as agreed
  + Listen without interruption
  + Ask questions that help colleagues to see situations in new ways
  + Don’t make judgements or criticise others
  + Maintain confidentiality
  + Have a passion for our work
  + Enjoy learning and have fun!